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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dennis M. Briddell, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/751,719  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Examiner: Prenell P. Jones  
Group Art Unit: 2667  
Title: SWITCHING FABRIC FOR INTERFACING A  
HOST PROCESSOR AND A PLURALITY OF  
NETWORK MODULES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed January 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.